

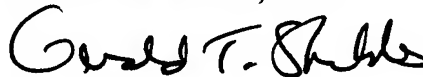
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Applicant also elects the species of claims 1 and 2.

Applicant believes the Restriction Requirement to be improper insofar as the article claims and the process claims are so interlinked as to require that searching be conducted in identical classes and accordingly, applicant believes that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. Therefore, pursuant to MPEP Section 803, the Examiner should examine the entire application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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